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The original filing receipt incorrectly stated the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant. The filing receipt states a date of <u>08/11/2003</u>. However, the actual dates are as follows:

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